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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th April, 1888.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, .T. JACKSON,

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D. GILLIES. Socretary. Hongkong, actb August, 1884

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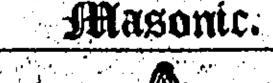
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Hongkong, 24th July, 1888.



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(PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship BOKHARA" will leave for the above places on TUESDAY,

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GILMAN & Co., Hongkong, 27th July, 1888.

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J. S. Williams, Commander, will be despatched as above, on THURSDAY, the 2nd August, at The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the engines. Second Class Passengers are Berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified

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AT! YOKOHAMA, AND SAN

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THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

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available for 6 months.....

To Liverpool...... 325.00 To London 330.00 To other European Points at proportionato rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application to the substitute of the seed of a more of

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embark-

ing at San. Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a liscount of 10 per cent. This allowance does rol apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. he day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will

be received at the Office until & P.M. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the

Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Hongkorig, 19th July, 1888

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARSO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED

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THE British Steamship " BATAVIA." 2,553 Tons Register, Watton, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. and SAN FRANCISCO, via KOBE, and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 23rd August, at THREE P.M.

13th September, and S.S. "ABYSSINIA" on the 4th October. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports; and it Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship. Company and other Steamers.

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To Liverpool 300.00 rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo dosvent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

on the 22nd August. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full ; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. tho day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight,

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AND SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence

All claims against the Steamer must be pre-

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

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Haristone, 27th July, 1888.



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A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Hongkong, 11th July, 1888.

the Pongkong Welegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1888.

THE Manila news sent us by a correspondent under date the 21st inst. and published in our issue of the 26th, short and concise as it is, presents a very characteristic illustration of the spirit of religious intolerance which reigns supreme in the Philippine Archipelago. We refer our readers to the disgraceful occurrence which took place at that city in connection with the suppression of books supposed to have been written in direct antagonism to the ecclesiastical authorities. A resident of Manila, on being either suspected or denounced of being in possession of works of an anti-clerical character, is incontinently ordered to surrender the publication, his domicile is entered and searched; he is ordered to reveal the name of the bookseller of whom he purchased the book; the bookseller's shop is then searched for more copies of the forbidden print; these are seized, sequestered, and destroyed, and both the seller and the purchaser are · thrown into prison. , Such was literally the fate of Senor VIADO, as related by the correspondence alluded to. The only aggravating circumstance was that in this case, a civil authority himself, the Governor of Binondo, became implicated in the transfer of prohibited books and probably suffered the consequences of his deed. Our a correspondent adds that these proceedings of the superior authorities, heinous and abominable as they are, are perfectly covered by the Penal Code in force in the Island, which prohibits the sale, purchase, transfer, or keeping of any books of an anti-clerical colour. It will thus be seen that the Manila authorities were quite within the limits of their jurisdiction in carrying out one of the meanest, and most repulsive measures of oppression that our century has witnessed, or in other words, that intellectual freedom is a chimera in the neighbouring Spanish settlement. The clergy, who rule supreme there, wield the thunders of religious intolerance with the same violence and irresponsibility as these were wielded by their predecessors of the Inquisition a couple of centuries ago. Public opinion is still fettered in Manila as it was during the dark ages in Europe. A religious 'censorship governs its press, which is free only in name; the private opinions of its. independent citizens are pryed into by the emissaries and spies of the monks, exactly in the same way as these things were managed in the Inquisition times. People who are adverse to the clergy are treacherously denounced and mercilessly persecuted; the rack and the auto-da-fé have been substituted by other more subtle, though equally vile devices of religious persecution, and the whole colony groans and totters under the yoke of a retrograde, a dangerous, and yet, a Government-paid and Government-protected clericalism.

What benefits the inhabitants of the Philippines in thus unconditionally surrendering their freedom and their dearest privileges to the tyranny of the cloister and the chapter? Will religious intolerance ever develope to its full capacity the immense agricultural resources of that fertile Archipelago, and transform it into a gigantic producing centre in the close proximity of so many consuming markets? Will monks regenerate the native population by means of the brevlary and the scourge? Will the Spanish Government derive any advantage from a dependency which is under the grip of those very powers of darkness which were the direct causes of the decadence of Spain, and which wouldhave brought on her total ruin, but for the healthy reaction which once set in among her noble sons and led them to proscribe the monastical orders from her shores? Any-one-who is acquainted with the Philippine Islands and with Spain, will, to a certainty, answer these questions in the are kicking against all these measures of Enther Jahn.

intellectual oppression which are enforced on the masses. But as their efforts to shake themselves free from the undesirable yoke are rendered useless by the sanction the local Government gives to the oppressors, it may he fairly inferred that the future of true. liberty, of progress, and of advancement in the Philippine Islands, is now more problematical than ever, and that as long as the press, the books, and all other manifestations of intellectual freedom are hitched to the retrograde car of clericalism and monasticism, the inhabitants of the neighbouring Archipelago may rely on having the problem of their future welfare solved against them.

> THE LEGRIAMS. (Reuter.)

THE "TIMES" AND THE PARNELLITES.

LONDON, July 25th. The House of Commons has read a second time the Bill for a special committee of inquiry into the charges made by the Times against the Parnellite party.

ITALY AND MASSOWAH. The Italian press approve warmly of the attitude taken by the Government against French claims in Massowah.

THE STANLEY EXPEDITION. It is reported that Stanley with a strong force is marching upon Khartoum for the reconquest

> (From the Straits Times.) THE SOUDAN.

L'ONDON, July 20th. An "English Pasha" who is reported to be organizing a large force on the Bahr el Gazel for the reconquest of the Soudan from the Mahdi is stated to be none other than H. M. Stanley.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY. The Czar and the Emperor have met an landed together at the Peterhol.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MESSRS. Carlowitz & Co. inform us that the steamship Stura, of the Navigazione Generale Itagana, lest Singapore yesterday for this port.

DIVINE SERVICE FOR SEAMEN :- On Sunday morning between 9 and 10 30 o'clock the steam-. launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service, at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12,30,

A PASTORAL letter from Cardinal Moran was read the other Sunday in all the Sydney metropolitan. Catholic churches, and part of this letter expressly forbade the selemnisation of marriage at nighttime, "except in cases of extreme urgency." Catholics me now commanded to be married during the Mass celebration in fact which will tend to considerably increase the church congregations, and augment the gate-money, so to speak, which is collected at the offertory. "An old dog for a hard road."

l'HE celebrated art critic, Paul Leroi, says; "The United States have the inestimable good fortune to have no official art. Their wisdom has known how to escape from that disease just as from the ruinous folly of peace armed to the teeth, an ideal of civilization which America takes great care not to envy Europe for. The result of this lucky situation is that the Yankees see their artists improving from year to year with a marvellous rapidity, and constituting, much quicker than was to be expected, a school in which originality, and a very high order of originality, plomises to be the distinctive characteristic."

Ar the adjourned inquest held this morning by Mr. Wodehouse, the Coroner, touching the death of two 'ricksha coolies and one woman on the 23rd instant, at a fire in a house in Second Street, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death. Acting Superintendent Horspool, in his evidence, said there was a greater number of deaths at fires now than formerly, owing to the houses being built higher and the chances of escape down narrow and flimsily constructed staircases, more difficult. He thought no blame, for the deaths in question, could be attached to the Fire Brigade; he had never known a life to be saved by the Brigades; he thought a life galvage Corps would be a beneficial thing, but that it should be quite distinct from the service of extinguishing fires. In the case of such a Corps rendering serviceable, assistance, it would be necessary to have quicker information of the fires than was at present customary. There was a "Fire Escape" in the colony; but it was quite useless for getting up the hill streets; --on such occasions bambooladders

were used. 1 CAN we hold, says the Lancet, that the connection is a purely accidental one between the tireitself, three quarters of the educated classes great. Turnverein, system of gymnastics under his voyage of discovery, with the title of

& Co.) that the "Union" Line steamers Guy Mannering, from Hamburg, and Dorsel, from London left Singapore for this porti-the former yesterday, and the latter to-day, may expected to arrive on the 3rd and 4th proximo respectively.

PRIMITIVE man, wherever he was first cast, whether in one centre or more than one, must of necessity, says a writer in the Contemporary Review, have found his food in the plant world. We cannot imagine him commencing his career learned in the arts of hunting, killing and cooking the lower animals for food. Many infer from this circumstance that the argument in favor of the vegetarian practice is copied direct from nature, signed and delivered by her. Not quite so fast. There is one interposing barrier to the free acceptance of a vegetarian deed and act of conveyance of food from nature to man. Nature herself, of her own right royal will, makes for | Thus Vanity Fair :- Lord George Hamilton has subsist on animal diet; a dog can; I believe, be Brest; that ample notice would thus it would be to make a lion feed on grass.

read of a celebrated surgeon who calmly dissected the love of his youth, the girl he had danced with, had gone boating with, had taken long country rides with, had kissed and caressed The narrator of "Tales of Political Economy" and although in this game, silence is golden, the of science that she had bequeathed her head means of knowing; he was one of the executors of her will, and to him had been entrusted the | Cornish fishing harhours. work of removing the lady's gifted cranium. Payn was horrified that the man could sit evening after evening playing whist with the woman whose head he looked forward to severing from her body, and refused to make a third at any future game, but the unsentimental surgeon played on just as usual.

ACCORDING to an old Spanish tradition, Columbus' discovery of America was mainly due to a hard-fought game of chess. Ferdinand of Spain, the story goes, used to pass the closing hours of each day over the chess board, his principal antagonist being an old grandee, whose skill put the monarch's play to a severe test. Columbus had long been dancing attendance at the Court, in pursuance of the one object of his life—the grand expedition in search of a new world -and although he had hitherto failed in his aim, yet he had enlisted the sympathies of the good Queen Isabella. , The day arrived when the great navigator was to receive his final answer. He wended his way towards the palace at nightfall, more with the intention of bidding farewell to Isabella than from any hope success. Isabella, however, had not resigned herself and Columbus to defeat, and upon being notified of her favourite's arrival, she sought the king, who, being absorbed in a hard fought game with the old grandee, was in no mood to be bothered by the unfortunate sailor. The Queen's interruption' had the effect of merely distracting his attention, causing him lose his principal piece, a loss which was followed by a volley of imprecations sailors in general and Columbus in particular. The game grew worse and worse, and defeat less physical vigor and bull-dogotenacity of life stared the king in the face, while the grandee and purpose of the English race, and the fact of chuckled as loudly as he dared. Now, Isabella, posted at various places warning pedestrians their tongue being the language of millions upon without ever having played, had picked up con- danger. The person who filled in the powdermillions, and bidding fair to become the universal siderable knowledge of the game by watching charge, in his evidence, maintained that the thought-medium; their empire, upon which the her husband and the nobles, and when Ferdin- stone which killed the man was not more sun never sets; the priceless services they have and told her that her protegé should be success- than ten or twelve catties, and did not rendered to the cause of civil and religous liberty, ful or otherwise according as the game resulted, fly further than many others he had noticed. and the intellectual influence represented by she immediately bent all her energies on the The charge was of the ordinary kind and such names as Pitt and Gladstone, Carlyle and board. The contest had been unusually long, the accident was the first he had known Bacon, Wesley and Spurgeon, Newton, Darwin, and the courtiers clustered around the table, during a period of three months. Mr. Dennys, and Spencer ! The great national movement of much amused at the excitement of the king and for his clients, held that all usual precautions had Germany, which has been accompanied by such the smug satisfaction of the old grandee. And been taken, but Inspector Perry said it was a remarkable display of intellectual energy, as is, so the game went on, which was to decide the customary to cover up the blast with wood and signalized by the names of Leibnitz and Kant, discovery of a new world, until Isabella leaned bushes, to keep the stones from flying, and this Goethe and Schiller, Helmholtz and Virchow, towards her husband's ear, and exclaimed : had not been done. This morning Mr. Sercombe-Bismark and You Moltke, has its foundation in "You can checkmate him in four moves?" In Smith in concluding the case, said he was not the almost intolerable military drill and war-like the utmost astonishment, the king re-examined training of the two Fredericks, was fostered by the game, and found that his wife's assertion the bitter object lesson on the value of physical was correct. In a few minutes checkmate was prowess inculcated by the wars of Mapoleon, and declared, and the game won, and the king arose negative. We feel convinced that in Manila was inseparably connected with the rise of the and announced that Columbus should depart on "Admiral of the Fleet."

WE are informed by the agents (Messrs. Russell THE steamship Batabia lefe Koke for this port on the 24th inst., and is due early on Monday.

To clean marble statuary, or any marble surface which has become soiled by dust and firgerboth marks, mix quicklime with strong lye so as to form a mixture having the consistency of cream and apply it at once with a brush. Allow the composition to remain for a day or two, and then wash it off with soap and water, whereupon the marble will appear as though it was new.

By kind permission of Major W. T. Ellis, and the officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment the Regimental Band will play in the Public Gardens, to-morrow (Sunday), from 9 till 10 p.m. The following will be the programme:

John Moran, Bandmaster.

animals, herbiverous and carnivorous, one dis- again answered the panic-mongues who imagine tinctive animal food, a secretion from the living | that this country wight, be invaded at any animal organism, a fluid which is a standard food | moment by 100,000 Frenchmen, who could -meat and drink in one-the fluid known under | immediately march on London. Lord George the name of milk. Against absolute vegeta- showed that an invading army, to have any rianism, then, we may fairly set up one exception | chance of success, must be landed completely | YE CHUNG, of No. 135, Queen's Road West, first derived from nature as the unerring guide. On equipped for battle and march -- that is, it floor, was to-day charged before Mr. Screembe. observing the habits of animals we discover must bring its horses, its land transport, Smith with enclosing his verandah. Mr. F. A another natural fact. We find that animals of its Cavalry and Artillety; that it would Cooper, Inspector of Buildings, the complainant quite different natures, in respect to primitive require 480,000 tons of shipping, or, say, said he had warned the accused a week ago of the Western Isles ceased to lay up any, honey selection of food, possess the power of changing | 240" steamers with an average of 2000 tons | this unlawful proceeding. He was fined \$25.their modes of feeding and of passing over, as it per steamer, to convey such a force of 100,000 A scavenger contractor was also fined \$50 for them. They discovered the weather to be so were, from one class to another. This change over the sea; that no port on the French coast committing a breach of his contract by not is distinct but limited, and we must accept it | could accommodate such a fleet; that consewith all its limitation on the other. The fruit- quently this force must be embarked at several cating ape can be taught under privation to ports, reaching probably from Dunkirk to taught to subsist on vegetable diet. But it would given to England, who would therefo e not be as impossible to teach a sheep to eat flesh as | be taken unprepared; and that this force | would require at least two days of calm weather to disembark. The English took eleven hours Doctors are proverbially callous. We now to disembark only 30,000 men, with 24 guns and a small number of horses, at Eupatoria in 1854. When Napoleon prepared to invade England in 1810, he assembled a force of 150,000 men, with 40,000 horses. New, seeing and had hoped to wed-the prospective domestic | that the population of England, and its means angel of his home, the wife of his bosom, the of rapidly concentrating by railway opposition to mother of his-children, the sharer of his joys an invasion, have doubled since 1810, is it and sorrows; and he calmly dissected her, not likely that any French General would be She was a splendid woman, and the flint-hearted so footbardy as to attempt to invade England medico selected and preserved sections of her with any less number than Napoleon thought heart, her lungs, her liver-Ugh ! He had necessary? If, as is suggested by some wisethese specimens mounted on glass slides, and acres, the French attempt to carry out an invacan now contemplate under the microscope sion scheme piecemeal-that is, by landing one little bits of "Mary in Heaven." And this Army Corps, at a time and sending their tranreminds us of a little anecdote of Harriet sports back for another-they will run two great Martineau given by James Payn in his "Liter risks; one, that the Army Corp first landed may rary Recollections." He was on a visit to be attacked and defeated by an overwhelming The Chancellor spoke for nearly two hours, and Harriet, at Ambleside, in the Lake country. force of British; and the other, by a southwesterly breeze springing up, and the landing was as deaf as a post, and all conversation was on an open beach becoming impracticable. Of carried on per medium of an ear-trumpet. Payn, course, should the French obtain possession of Harriet, and Harriet's physician passed many a harbour on our South Coast and also obtain and many an evening playing dummy-whist, control of the Channel, an invasion would be within the bounds of probability. All our two men talked freely before their host without | harbours on the South Coast ought to be at once her hearing a word of what was said. One fortified. Ramsgate is unfortified; Dover is night the doctor informed Payn that Miss | fortified; Folkestone is unfortified; Newhaven is Martineau was such an enthusiast in the cause | fortified; Shoreham is only partially fortified, and requires another b ttery to the east of the after her death to a phrenological society. Payn entrance, and one on the high ground behind the expressed incredulity, but the physician informed | village. The femaliader of the English ports to less fortified, with the exception of one for two

> which is going on in the colony, and which begins every day at noon, to such an'extent, as to make the twelve o'clock gun at Jardine's alike a useless expenditure of powder and of sound, it is not a little singular that so few accidents happen to human life from the shower of stones which may be observed flying about in all directions as the result of every explosion. On the 10th inst., however, two workmen who were making their retreat from a building : on the Peak, were caught by one of these blac a stone from which killed one and seriously injured the other. Yesterday asternoon M Sercombe Smith was engaged at the Police Court investigating the circumstances of the man's death and trying the contractor, Tsang Shan, and his foreman on the charge of negligent blasting which had been preferred against them by Inspector Perry. Mr. Dennys watched the case on behalf of the accused. Sergeant Kendrick, of the Northamptonshire Regiment, said the explosion was seen by himself and a comrade from the Military Sanitarium. The two men were walking abreast, when a big stone which he saw bounding through the air struck one of them on the head and then bounced into the body of the other, killing the first, and breaking the arm and leg of the other man. He saw the two men fall and roll down the hill. One visiting the bodies he found the stone to be about 30 lbs. weight, spattered with blood and broken in two; it must have been burled some 250 yards from the blast and much further than he had ever known one go, having witnessed many such explosions. The gongs were duly sounded and men were seen taken; there was nothing in the police constable's evidence to show that boards and wood had been used to prevent the flying of debris, but such had been forgotten or neglected, in conse-

CONSIDERING the amount of rock blasting

MESSRS. ADAMSON, BELL. & Co. inform us that the steamship Zambesi arrived at Yokohama o-day, and will leave for this port on the 315

THE champion mean woman lives on a Northern N.S.W. river. Recently she lost a valuable gold watch and advertised for the same, announce ing a liberal reward, An honest, hardworking farm-labouter found the watch about three mile from town, and trotted joyfully back with hi find. When he handed it over to the largehearted female, she said : " Humph ! you seemed to have knocked the watch about a good deal, but, however, you may come to the bar and have any drink you like."

THE Foothow Echo publishes the following Tea Export since its last issue:-

For London:-S.S. Ching Wo818, 148 lbs. Ajax421,692 ,,

For Hamburg:-S.S. Ching Wo 28,853 ", For Hongkong:-S.S. Ching Wo 4,924 n

" Ajar 22,586 " For New York:-S.S. Monmouthshire277,434 11

removing the sullage water of the Peak Hotel.-The occupier, of No. 87, Praya Central, second floor, was fined \$25, for enclosing his verandah in contravention of the laws of the colony.

THE sympathetic editor of a Kentucky paper writes as follows of a friend: "We see by a private letter that our old friend and former co-laborer, W. T. Finn, has been lynched by a lot of irolicsome fellows over in Hansen county It is putty bad fur a feller to be snatched of from his usefulness in this way. Finn was a a gentlemanly fellow, and we are sorry to know that he fell in such bad company. It may be possible that he stole the horse, but he no doubt did it in fun. He was a great joker; and often took things just to show that he was in a merry mood. This thing of snatchin' a feller up and hangin him is getting to be a serious business. There was a time when it didn't amount to much but times have changed. The spirit of fun is not as broad now as it used to bear?

A WRITER in a German contemporary makes the following startling calculations apropos of Prince Bismarck's great speech in the Reichstag to his speech were listening Europe, America, Australia, part of Asia and at least the Rutish part of Africa. If the population of Europe is estimated at 330,000,000, and it is supposed that many children and illaterate persons have at all events heard allusions to the speech, it is no over-estimation to say, that 165,000,000 uro peans formed Bismarck's audience. In America at least a third of the population—that is to say, over 17,000,000-have read the speech, and South America has perhaps contributed 10,000,000 readers. In Japan, China, and India, representing Asia, at least 65,000,000 inhali tants have read or heard of the speech; in him that it was quite true; he had special the westward, as far as Land's End, are more or. Australia half of the population of 4,000,000, and in South Africa at least 3,000,000 are sure to have read the speech. This shows that the The Jubilce mass of Leo XIII. brought Chancellor had an audience of no less than 264,000,000, and it may be said without fear of contradiction that never yet any man on earth has had so large an audience, and one which in 1812, provides the Papacy with a fund for listened with such breathless attention to his words; and even Napoleon's bulletins after the Moscow catastrophe are insignificant as com pared to the effects of Bismarck's speech.

A WEITER in a London magazine says that actors. and actresses are a long-lived race, which is an accumption we do not intend to question, although, we have serious doubts whether his remarks will apply to those ladies and gentlemen who, during the last two weeks, have been so carnestly striving to amuse the Hongkong public, and at the same time to play themselves out of existence. With the thermometer on the stage of the Theatre Royal, at 100 degrees Farenheit, and with three rehersals a day, in such weather as this, surely an actor's life in Hongkong cannot be very happy, even though it be long. All professions, says our scribe, are healthy compared with trades. What men, he asks, are longer lived than scientists, lawyers, clergymen, physicians, and the actors of comedy and of drama; on the stage? In some professions, notably the bar, the early training is said, in half serious banter, to kill off the weaklings. To some extent this is true of all professions. Men without self-control die, as a rule, young. whatever their occupations. In other cases, however, the conditions under which the classes named exist, are the most favourable. The two things that most readily kill men who attain middle age, are anxiety or loss of interest. The man who goes to bed not knowing whether a turn in the share or money market may not elevate him to wealth or steep him in suin. often dies of softening of the brain ; he who has made his fortune and has retired from business feels, unless he has cultivated a hobby, that he has no place in the world, and often dies of He has published a sad tale of the sufferings of inanition. As a rule, the professional man of the crew after leaving the island in an open fifty has learned what he can do. If he boat, and before reaching Samoa. They were was unfit for the line he took, he has slipped at sea 10 days, and did not meet with a vessel out of it; if he is making a fortune, it is a career of any kind. The British consul at Samon sent full of interest and with little trouble or anxiety Anderson to Sydney, whence he came to Newto himself. It is not his own case which the castle, which was the last place he shipped at in barrister pleads, the physician combats, and the this colony. parson arraigns. If, again, he is but moderately. successful, his earnings, though small, are pretty, sale. He gets as near an approximation to security as Fate, in a world such as this, accords, and he may hope, bar exceptional circumstances. that the future will be as the past. His occupation meanwhile bring him consideration and intelligent surroundings, and his life is fairly British Empire. and pleasantly varied. In these things lies, we may reasonably suppose, the secret of that long life, on which the world is much given to make comments, and has made them since the creation of man. Once the philosopher's temperament. everything went rather to prove that the use of is reached, the combustion of life is not rapid in men of sedentary occupations, or in those on the Government for their administration of quence of which he should commit the first workers of the hands and brain who have got the Crimes Act. desendant for trial, and discharge the second. on the shady side of sixty, and who are still able Ball was taken in two suretles of \$500 each. I to occupy themselves with light labour,"

MR. C. D. Harman, agent of the O. & O. S. S. Co, informs us that the steamer Gaelic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 11th inst, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave (or this port to-morrow).

HE-" And now you promise to fondly love and cherish me through all the future years, my darling one?" She-" Well, George, I can't say as to the exact number of years, for one of us'll probably pan out first; but I'll agree to set up three good, square meals aiday as long as he hang out together." And next morning she proudly exhibited a solitary ring to Paw and

ANOTHER member of our small European" community died this morning in the Hospital. Mr. J. Nielsen, tide-surveyor in the Imperial Maritime. Customs, entered the institution some days ago, suffering from a chronic pulmonary complaint, and succumbed, as stated, this morning. Ho was an old well-known resident, having resided in China nearly thirty years. He had only returned from his own country about twelve months, and was contemplating going back to commence farming as soon as he got better. The funeral took place this afternoon, and was attended by many friends.

Tile most curious, instance of a change of instinct is mentioned by 'Darwin. "The bees carried over from Humpshire to Barbadoes and after the first year, as they found it not useful to fine, and the materials for making-honey_so_ plentiful, that they quitted their grave, prudent and mercantile character, became exceedingly profligate and even in some measure debauched, ate up their capital, resolved to work no more, and amused themselves by flying about the sugar-houses, and stinging the blacks. The fact is, that by putting animals in different situations you may change, and even reverse, any of their original propensities. Spallanzani brought up an eagle upon bread and milk and fed a dove upon raw beel." As for the bees they only followed or took the lead of the African negroes, in the same locality, who, freed by a benevolent nation from the slavery of producing sugar for their white masters, and given their freedom at the cost of £20 000,000, to the British people, refused any longer to toil for their daily bread, in a country where the yam and the banana grow spontaneously and maintain perfeet health and even vigorous life, without the necessity either of cultivation or of labour.

THE annual expenses of the Papacy are said to amount to about 7,000,000 francs. The burden is substantially met by the Peter's penny, "w" ch was originally," observes the Brussels Con ler, "an English iden. But in 1861, after the twenty provinces of the Papal States had been reduced to five, the Peter's penny was quickened into new life in Belgium." The first incitement to the generous endowment of the Papacy by the freewill offerings of the faithful, rich and poor, was given by the diocese of Ghent. Its example was quickly followed in other lands. Until the year 1870 the average yearly result of the Peter's penny was 7,117,000 francs. Since that date it has constituted the sole income of the Pope, and in no single year has been lower than 6,000,000 francs. During the present Jubilee year the Bishops of Latin Christendom have handed in to the Pope the extraordinary sum of 32,500,000 francs. nearly 3,000,000 francs. The Papal treasury is consequently in a good condition. The "Work for the Extension of the Faith," founded at Lyons missions; it has contributed from 1822 to 1887. no less a sum than 220,000,000 frants. Its contribution for the last twelve months amounted to 6,648,000, of which Germany contributed only 409,000 francs and Austrin only 80,000 francs, as the reporter observes with regret.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The China Navigation Co.'s steamship Chinglu, Capt. J. D. C. Arthur, from Sydney via ports of call, arrived in harbour this morning. We are indebted to our Australian exchanges for the subjoined telegrams': -

LONDON, June 20th. Tremendous gales have occurred on the coast of Iceland, where a large fleet of French fishing boats are always stationed. A large number of the boats were lost, and 400 fishermen were drowned.

June 21st. The Hungarian Delegations have sanctioned the special military credit of 40,000,000 floring, which was demanded on account of the uncertainty which continued to prevail in regard to the situation in Europe, and the uninterrupted

increase of military power by other States.The appeal against the sentence of six months' imprisonment with hard labour, passed upon Mr. John Dillon, M.P. for East Mayo, for having publicly advocated the "plan of campaign," has

been heard. The sentence of the Court was confirmed. Mr. Dillon will be imprisoned in Dundalk

Charles Anderson, a seaman of the ship Henry James, which left Newcastle for San Francisco in March last, and became wrecked on a reef near Palmyra Island, is now in the Newcastle Hospital, suffering from bad eyes.

LONDON, June 22nd. In the House of Lords last night, Lord Elphinstone, in replying to the Earl of Carnarvon, stated that her Majesty's Government were considering the question as to the advisableness of prohibiting the entry of foreign men-of-war and troopships into any of the fortified ports of the

Lord Carnaryon advised the Government to adopt measures for the exclusion of foreign war vessels from British fortified ports. In the House of Commons this evening Mr. John Morley, M.P. for Newcastle-on-Tyne, gave.

potice of his intention to move a vote of censure The terms of the motion are as follows-"Thut the administration of Irish affairs by the

Government is undermining respect for the law, estronges the Irish people, and injures the common interests of the kingdom."

The motion will be debated on Monday. Intelligence has reached Zanzibar concerning Mr. H. M. Stanley's expedition for the relief of Emin Bey, regarding the safety of which grave

fears were entertained. It has been ascertained from some deserters from the expedition that in April last Stanley was entrenched in the Upper Aruhimi country, where he was greatly harassed by the hostile native tribes. Stanley himself was severely wounded by an arrow. Much difficulty had been experinced in re-victualling the expedition, and he had been compelled to draw upon the stock of provisions kept in reserve, and intended for the relief of Emin Bey,

numbers by disease and in conflicts with the natives, and one-third had deserted, Many others were down with illness.

Major Barttelot, who was left in charge of a portion of the expedition at Yambuza, while Stanley pushed on to Wadelai, has made several attempts to organise an expedition to relieve Stanley, but owing to the hostility of the natives, and the difficult nature of the country to be traversed, he has been unable to carry out his

It is expected that Mr. Morley's motion of a majority of 90.

A report has reached Suakim to the effect that a white man has arrived at the Bahr-el-Ghazel, a tributary of the White Nile, after having conquered the hostile tribes inhabiting the country through which he had traversed.

It is believed that the white man in question is Mr. H. M. Stanley, who when last heard of in April last was encamped in the Upper Aruhimi' country, where he was greatly harassed by the hostile natives.

The report has not yet been confirmed, but the Arabs who brought the intelligence to Sunkim persist that there is good foundation for their statement. [The Bahr-el-Ghazel is about 500 miles south of Khartoum.]

The Indian Government despatches a strong force in October next to punish the Agrore tribe in the Punjaub, for having killed two British

The ship Tay, bound from Middlesborough to Melbourne, with railway iron, has gone ashore "at Yarmouth. It is feared that she will become a total wreck. The crew were saved.

(The Yay is an iron ship of tro tons. She was built at Glasgow in 1885 by Russell and Company, and is owned by P. Macfarlare, of Chagow. The Yay is a fine vessel, her dimensions being - length, 2016; beam, 326;; depth of field, 236. She is registered,

The sentence of lour years' imprisonment with hard labour, which was passed upon Major Popoff, a Bulgarian official, for embezzlement has been remitted by Prince Ferdinand. Major Popoff will probably be reinstated in the

military rank which he formerly occupied. Prince Bismarck has stated in the Bundesrath or Federal Council of Germany, that the Em peror William II. considered that it would be his first duty to protect the territory of the Empire. In regard to foreign affairs the Emperor will adhere to the policy of his predecessors.

NEWCASTLE, June 26th. At a meeting of the Newcastle branch of the New South Wales Labourers! Protective Society, held last night; it was resolved unanimously, "That the meeting endorses the policy of the Anti-Chinese League and the action of the Government in restricting the influx of Chinese into this country, and declares that the best interest of Australian labour demands the total prohibition of Chinese immigration, and hereby pledges itself to boycott Chinese labour in every shape and form, and also all Europeans having dealings with the Chinese." It was resolved, "That this meeting expresses entire sympathy with the contemplated action of the Maritime Labour Council to rid all vessels trading to Australia of Chinese labour, and here-

by pledges itself to support, if need be, such In view of an impending labour crisis, a meeting of coal trimmers and crane-employees was held last night at Carrington to form a union. One hundred and fifty men joined and paid the entrance fee. Officers were duly elected, and resolutions were passed for affiliating the union with the Maritime Labour Council in Sydney. In the meantime precautions have been taken to prevent any ship boycotted by the Maritime Labour Council in Sydney from procuring coal in Newcastle at the hands of the union.

BRISBANE, June 27th. Over 100 miners' rights have been issued in Brisbane since the reported discovery of a goldfield on Laccy's Creek. Those taking out miners' rights are principally residents of the district, and are confident of success. Warden Murray left last night for the scene of the discovery. Strain, the prospector, has exhibited some more fine specimens and declared it was not a reef but a mountain of gold. He held an analysis of some of the stuff from Mr. Stayer. The effect of the yield was at the rate of zoz. 3dwt. of gold and a small quantity of silver to the ton.

LONDON, June 27th. The Austrian Delegations have passed the special military war credit of 40,000,000 floring, which was demanded, so that Austria-Hungary

might be prepared for any emergency. is reported to have foundered off Cape Agulhas during a lieavy gale on June 4 is not an emigrant ship, as was surmised by the captain of the ship Drummond Castle, but either a ship with coolies on board or a home-ward bound trader.

Advices have been received from Natal stating that the Usutus have defeated the Zulu chief Usibepu, whom the police have rescued from further attack. No offensive action to suppress the Zulu rising will be taken by the British authorities until General Smyth has arrived. General Gourko, the Russian Military Gover-

nor of Poland, predicts that the peace of Europe will remain undisturbed for two years. The Emperor William II., at the opening of the German diet, promised that toleration should be extended to persons of all creeds. He added. that it would be his aim to preserve peace between the German Government and the

render the burden on the poor as light as Sir F. Dillon Bell recommends that an Australian plenipotentiary should be despatched to Pekin, with the view of arranging a settlement experienced from this extraordinary man," of the question in regard to the immigration of Modern artists are not particularly selfish, we Chinese to Australia, after an agreement has fancy, rather the reverse. But for a man like Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on been arrived at with the Imperial Government. List, the spoiled pet of all women, of most on the question.

he said that every effort would be made to

EUROPE ABSORBING AFRICA.

Belgians acquired virtual possession and sover- once more return to the question, Can you let No. 50A, Queen's Road Central eighty over the Congo country through the dis- me have the thousand france as a gift, and would C. D. coveries of Stanley, whose explorations in Central it be possible for you to guarantee me the same Africa word conducted under his patronage, annual bum for the next two years? " No one one Hongkong, 28th July, 1888.

Portugal has established her claim to the territory at the mouth of the Congo on the strength of some ald-time Portuguese tradings ests existing there. Italy has secured a looting in the Red Sea at Massowth. That country has also a claim on some small lislands off sion made by the predecessor of the present Sultan, in satisfaction of an indemnity claim made against him by the Italians. But late dispatches from Zanzibar indicate that the present Sultan The expedition had been greatly reduced in a British dependency. Now British dominion in territory lying between Zanzibar and Abyssinia, embricing the reat peninsula between the Gulf of Aden and the Indian Ocean, and extending westward over the territory explored by Grant, Speke and Livingstone, embracing the lake region in Equatorial Africa, constituting the headwaters of the Nile.

A London dispatch represents that this datest abso ption of African territory has been accomplished by the issuance of a royal charter to a the East African Company, which is clothed authority over the region described.

* It was by a similar method that Great Britain surrender in due time the extraordinary powers to all rules, and Wanner was the exception, delegated to them; and a closer rel tionship was established between the territory they ruled and. the British Government. The same thing is sure to happen the territory controlled by East | aspirations. Many persons would certainly African Company.

This sudden annexation of the Victoria Nyanza region by the British G vernment has probably been prompted by the ambitious deciens of Germany in Africa. There was some friction created a few years ago over the German acquisition of the Cameroon's country for the west coast, and of late Germany has been securing special privileges from the Sultan of Zanzibar, through the agency, it is said, of the Sultan's wife, who is a Germans by birth, possibly with the view of ultimately extending its sway over the region lying west of Zanzibar. If any such territorial acquisition was contemplated by Germany, it has been anticipated by Great Britain through the charter issued to the

East African Company: From the rapidity with which large tracks of Africa have been seized by the European nations of late years, it looks as if it would not be I be before the entire Continent will thus be absorbed. The richness of the interior of Africa as a commercial field, and the vastness of its natural resources have sharpened the appetité of all of the European governments for more territory!---San Francisco Evening Bulletin.

WAGNER AND LISZT.

"Such a book as this is not meant to amuse," says Mr. Hueffer, in the preface to his excellent version of the "Correspondence of Wagner and Liszt." (Grevel & Co.) Mr. Hueffer is right. -/ critic has remarked that the pastoral style, in poetry, is "an excellent style for not saying anything particular in." In the same way, to read the letters of Wagner and Liszt is an excellent way of not being amused. But were we sent into this world merely to be amused? It is obvious that we were not. If the epistles of these eminent musicians do not divert, at least they 'instruct, and, above all, they compel the reader to pause and think. We can imagine a reader. pausing so long and thinking so deeply that he never went on with the book. The first thing he will think about is the relation of the artist to money. There is a great deal about money in the letters. Wagner is always wanting money, and asking for it. Liszt is always giving him or lending him money. Yet the two men remained the best of friends, and on the whole we end in marvelling indeed at Wagner, but still in respecting him. At first he seems a mere Teutonic Skimpole on a scale of epic grandeur, and, to tell the truth, a Skimpole he was. But whereas other Skimpoles, other men who devote themselves to Art, and expect the world to feed and admire them, are impostors and do nothing. Wagner did a very great deal and is reckoned a genius. This is not the place (happily) for musical criticism, and whether Wagner was or was not a genius cannot be decided here. But the point is that he was not an artistic loafer, that he actually did or as he would have said "created," a great deal. Thus his Skimpolian attitude is really painful to watch, and yet, if he did not ask his friends for money, how was he to exist? Most of us would say that he might give musical lessons, that he might tune pianos, that he might have a variety entertainment—" juvenile parties attended "that he might pitch into other men's operas in the weekly Press. By such devices he might have made his art keep him, which seems more honourable than insisting that his friends should keep him and his art. But Wagner did not understand life and art in that way. He said Lloyd's agents believe that the vessel which | that he must be an artist, and an artist on a great, nay, a gigantic scale. Before he could produce his big operas he needed money, leisure and an easy mind. Therefore somebody must provide him with those necessaries. Generally the man who talks like this is a humbug. Liszt had penetration enough to see that Wagner had stuff and energy in him. Liszt had kindness enough to supply his wants, to put up with his rant, to intrigue for him, write articles for him, get his operas performed. Few men have ever done so much and borne so much for a friend, and whatever we may think of Wagner there is no doubt that the behaviour of Liszt was quite

Wagner first met Liszt in Paris; was envious of him, and thought that the other snubbed him. It was like Carlyle's one meeting with Sir Roman Catholic Church. Referring to taxation, | Walter Scott. Liszt heard that Wagner was offended, and devoted himself to soothing him. "He who knows," says the composer, "the terrible selfishness and insensibility in our social June 20th. life, and especially in the relations of modern artists to each other, cannot but be struck with wonder, nay, delight, by the treatment I crowned heads, and of princes of the Church, to put his purse, time, and skill at the disposal of ling at San Francisco for China or Japan (or a skulky, unsuccessful rebel and musical vice versa) within one year will be allowed a metaphysician like Wagner was a very noble act, discount of to per cent. This allowance does and would shine even in a world that was not | not apply to through fares from China and The absorption of Africa by the European maughty. Perhaps not to have been ungrateful Japan to Europe, nations is progressing with wonderful rapidity. was an example of no less superhuman virtue | Consular Involces to accompany Cargo des-The Germans some years ago took possession; in Wagner. It was hard, no doubt, not to l'oints beyond San Francisco, in the of the Cameroons country. In addition to its detest a benefactor so brilliant, so successful, United States, should be sent to the Company's old-time dependencies, Mozambique and Algiers, so unwearled. But Wagner attained this Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, France has in later years absorbed Tunis and height of perfection, and was not ungrateful San Francisco. made strong efforts to extend its sovereignty to Listt. Here is a sentence culled by Mr. For further information as to Freight or over the Island of Madagascar. The King of the Hueffer from the "Epistolæ Skimpolianæ": "I l'assage, apply to the Agency of the Company,

beyond praise. Merely to read Wagner's letters

was in itself an unusual sacrifice on the altar of

Friendship.

can be more from to. In the fifth letter that the compage wint dis demands for money begin-"Would it not be interesting if you were to become the awner of the copyright of my operat?" Uncommonly interesting for Livat, who would have to buy the copyright when it was worth the coast of Zanzibar, based upon a conces- nuppence, and to give it back again, no doubt, as soon as it became valuable. Wagner points but that, when once this purchase of the copy rights was made, he would then become "an artist who would never again in his life ask repudiates the act of his predece sor and refuses for a shilling." And he went on asking to ratify the concession. Great Britain has im- for shillings well into the second volumne. portant possessions on the Gulf of Guinea and 1-As he was convinced that "on the soil of other points on the west coast. The territorial | the anti-Revolution no art can grow," he boundaries of Cape Colony have also been very properly got up a revolution for art to inaterially ext nded towards the north by the grow in. This was at Dresden, and Wagner British of late years. Upper Egypt is virtually | was exiled, while his art, after all, grew up on the soil which he disliked so much. Meanwhile the Dark Continent has been extended over the | he, kept hinting that if a few Grand Dukes and Princesses would only send round the hat for him he would "willingly surrender his whole artistic activity to those protectors." How can one respect this kind of funcful revolutionary Yet the question remains, how was he to live it He could not do the work of his-life while he was drudging for daily bread, so he thought i his duty to "cadge," as the vulgar say, not only from his friends, bit from his crowned enemics. It is a difficult problem in casuistry. Suppose trading corporation organized under the name of [(to change the field) a man who can make a living by journalism is sure that he could write consure on the Government will be negatived by with the power to exercise civil and military a prodigious number of epic poems. Is it his duty to desert his paragraphs and press work. and to subsist, while he toils at his epics, on the acquired possession of Hindostan through the | charity of hiends? Perhaps it would be more East India Company, and of the greater portion | truly virtuous to suck to the paragraphs, and let of the British Possessions in North America poetry take its change. As a rule, the geniuses through the Hudson Bay Company. Both of who do not reason thus behave like Coleridge these great commercial monopolies had to and Harold Skimpole. " But there are exceptions The Metaphysics of this extraordinary person

are not without ment. He believed that Nirvana, or nothingness, was the true end of our prefer it to a future life in which they should be compelled to listen to endless Lühengrins and Siegfrieds, and Flying Dutchmen. A paradisc in which these musterpieces held the stage would be the wrong paradise to a respectable minority of men of letters. But Wagner would not heat of any music in another world; in fact, he would not hear of another would at all. This comes out in a letter to Liszt. He was busy with a Dante symphony. Wagner said that Pargatorio and Inferno would be sure to succeed, but that given Liszt could make little of the Paradisc. This was because Dante's id a of Paradise was not Wagner's idea. Dante's idea was all very well for the English, who, perhaps, did not at that time quater appropriate Wagner. For himnothing by Iradahian and Krivana were good grough, Buddha says (according to Wagner) that every man will be asborn as the animal towhich he give most pain. A reviewer, we presume, will be a needlist, an angler will come in life as a trent, and there are worse fates. On this principle Wagher himself may be reproduced as a person who proficularly detests music, as most poets do. Whether that will satisfy Wagner any b tter than the Para ise of Dante satisfied him it is impossible to guess. At all events, hi reception in London in 1855 delighted him and perhaps may have led him to believe that even a Briton is worthy of the Paradise of Buddha. "With the Queen I was really pleased," writes Wagner, and a very great comfort that must be to her Majesty .- London Daily News.

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T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong 14th July, 1888.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the V ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEET ING of the SHARLHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong. on SATURDAY; the Twenty-fifth day of August, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report, of the Court of Directors

together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th lune. 1898. By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager,

Hongkong, 27th July, 1888. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be Closed from the 11th (\$ATURDAY), to the 25th day of August next, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares can be

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 27th July, 1888. NOTICE

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W. Donner.

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Hongkong Observatory, 28th July, 1888.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH, MAIL

The M. M. Co.'s steamer Oxus, with the French mail of the 30th June, left Singapore at La,m, on the 26th instant, and may be expected here on the 1st proximo:

THE AMERICAN MAILS.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Tanciro, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 30th ultimo, left Yokohama on the 21st inst., and may be expected here on the 28th.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gaelia, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 11th inst., has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow. .

THE CANADIAN MAILS.

The steamer Zambesi, with the Canadian mail lest Vancouver on the estinstant, and is expected here on or about the 30th.

I he steamer Batavia, with the Canadian mail from Vancouver on the 3rd instant, left Yokohama, vid Kobe, on the 23rd, and is due here on or about the 1st proximo.

The steamer Port Adelaide, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 20th instant, and is due here on or about the 18th proximo.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tannadice, lest Port Darwin on the 21st instant, and may be expected here on or about the 30th.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Telemachus, from Liverpool, lest Singapore on the 24th instant, and is due here on the 30th.

The D. D. R. steamer Hesperia, left Singapore on the 26th instant, and is expected here on the 1st proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co's steamer Venetia, from Hombay, left Singapore on the 26th instant, and is due here on the 1st proximo. The Navigazione Generale Italiana Co.'s

steamer Stura, left Singapore on the 27th inst., and is expected here on the 2nd proximo. The Union line steamer Guy Mannering,

from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 27th inst., and may be expected to arrive on the 3rd The 'Union' line steamer Dorset, from London, left Singapore on the 28th instant, and may

he expected to arrive on the 4th proximo.

whithhing.

CHOY-SANG, British steamer, 1,993, Balbernie, .27th July,-Chinkiang, and Wuhu 23rd July, Rice.-Jardine, Matheson

ANCHISES, British steamer, 1,304, Wm. P. Lapage, 27th July, -Shanghai, vid Foochow, and Amoy 26th July, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

Aucus, British steamer, 1,381, W. F. Hannah, 28th July,-Liverpool 8th June, and Singapore 22nd July, General.—Butterfield &

CHINGTU, British steamer, 1,259, J. D. C. Arthur, 28th July, -- Sydney 1st July, Moreton Bay 3rd, Townsville 7th, Cairns and Cooktown 8th, Thursday Island 11th and Port Darwin 19th, General.-Butterfield & Swire.

NAMOA, British steamer, 863, T.G. Pocock, 28th July, - Foochow 24th July, Amoy 25th, and Swatow 27th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co. FOOKSANG, British steamer, 991, R. S. P. Bradley, 28th July,—Whampoa 28th July, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHINTUNG, Chinese steamer, 835, Winsor, 28th

July,-Whampoa 28th July, General,-C. -CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Oceanic, British steamer, for Yokohama, &c. Chingty, British steamer, for Shanghai. Chingtung, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai. Drachenfels, German steamer, for Saigon Fokien, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.

. Inchises, British steamer, for Singapore, &c. Glaucus, British steamer, for Amoy, &c.

July 27, Kutsang, British str., for Whampoa. July 28, Khedive, British str., for Singapore, &c. July 28, Marie, German steamer, for Halphong. July 28, Oceanic, British str., for Yokohama, &c.

PASSENDERS-ARRIVED. Per Chingtu, str., from Sydney, &c .- Mr. and .Mrs. MacDonald, Captain Fletcher, R.A., Mr. H. Kleine, 4 Europeans and 113 Chinese (steerage).

Per Glaudus, str., from Singapore, &c. -497 Per Choy-saug, str., from Chinkiang, &c.—11

Per Anchises, str., from Shanghai, &c .- Mr. 2 Corean officials and suite, and 283 Chinese.

and Mrs. Lindsay, Miss White, Mr. Robinson, Per Namoa, str., from Foochow, Amoy, &c.-Mr. Frandin, and 88 Chinese.

Per Khedive, str., from Hongkong for Singapore.-Messrs. Chan Kam Poon and 2 servants. Yoh Heap Joo and servant, For Penang. -Messrs. Cheah Choo_Yew and native servant, Koh Cheng Sian and servant. For London.-Mrs. Wight, and Mr. J. R. Brazier. From Shanghai for Brindisi .- Mr. and Mrs. Nutter From Yokohama for London.-Miss E. Davis. From Hiogo for London,-Mr. G. Elliott,

Per Oceanic, str., for Yokohama.-Messrs. J. Robinson, R. Kawamura, and 2 Chines (cabin) European and t Japanese (steerage). For San Francisco.-Mr. Lo, Ah See, Rev. Wm. Ashmore, and 1,062 Chinese (steerage). For Hamburg.—Mr. K. Th. Rendler.

Per Chinglung, str., for Shanghai -- 12 'Chi-Per Drachenfels, str., for Saigon;-12 Chl-

Per Foklen, str., for Swatow, &c. - 1 European and 350 Chinese. Per Anchises, str., for Singapore, &cc.--

Europeans and 222 Chinese. Per Glaucus, str., for Amoy, &c,-150 Chi-

The British steamship Glaucus reports that she left Liverpool on the 8th ultimo, and Singapore on the 22nd instant. Had moderate monsoon and fine weather.

The British steamship Anchises reports that she left Shanghai, via Foochow, and Amoy on the 26th instant. Had fine, calm and hot weather throughout.

The British steamship Chingtu reports that she left Sydney on the 1st instant; arrived at Moreton Bay on the 3rd, left again the same day, and reached at Townsville on the 6th, left again on the 7th; arrived at Cairns the same evening, lest again at 4 a.m. on the 8th; arrived at Cooktown at noon the same day, left again on the afternoon; arrived at Thursday Island at noon on the 11th, left on the afternoon; arrived at Port Darwin during the afternoon of the 14th. -left-on-the-19th, and arrived here this morning. The first part of the passage had moderate southerly winds and fine weather, and the latter part had strong westerly wind with heavy rain

The British steamship Namoa reports that she left Foochow on the 24th instant, Amoy on the 25th, and Swatow on the 27th. Had light southerly winds and smooth sea with fine weather throughout. In Foochow, the steamships Afghan, Fushun, and Taku. In Amoy, the steamships Formosa, Fidelio, Newchwang and a German gunboat. In Swatow, the steamship Metapedia.

Bost Ottice.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.-Per Fokien. to-morrow, the 29th instant, at 8.30 A.M. For Amoy and Shanghai.-Per Glaucus, tomorrow, the 29th instant, at 9 00 A M.
For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per Chintung,

the 29th instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Swatow and Shanghal.—Per Fooksang. to-morrow, the 29th instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Saigon .- Per Chow-chow-foo, to-mor-

row, the 29th instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Foochow.-Per Propontis, on Monday, the 30th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.-Per Bokhara, on Monday, the 30th instant, at 5.00 For Straits and Bombay.—Per Thibet, on

Tuesday, the 31st instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow. -Per Namoa, on Tuesday, the 31st instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Swatow and Bangkok .- Per Devawongse, on Wednesday, the 1st August, at 11.30 A.M.

For Europe, &c., &c .- Per Preussen, on Wednesday, the 1st August, at 5.00 P.M. For Europe, &c., Australia, Madras, Calcutta, and Mauritius.—Per Anadyr, on Thursday, the 2nd August, at 11.00 A.M.

For Singapore.—Per Dapline, on Monday, the 6th August, at 9.00 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS, 1 BOKHARA, British steamer, 1,711, S. Bason, 25th

July,—Yokohama 17th July, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. CHOW-CHOW-FOO, German steamer, 796, W. Wendt, 25th July,-Saigon 20th July,

General.—Tung Kec. CLARA, German steamer, 674, Christensen, 22nd July,--Haiphong 20th July, General.-Siemssen & Co.

DELCOMYN, British steamer, 1,183, F. Ekins, 21st July, - Joana 12th July, Sugar. - Jar-dine, Matheson & Co. DEVAWONGSE, British steamer, 1,057, P. H.

Loff, 3rd July,-Bangkok, 26th June, Rice and Timber. - Yuen Fat Hong. DRACHENFELS, German steamer, 1,459, E

Groote, 22nd July,—Saigon 19th July, Paddy and Rice.—Melchers & Co. FALKENBURG, German steamer, 1,214, Dreyer, 26th July, Bangkok 19th July, General. Melchers & Co.

F, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. FLINTSHIRE, British steamer, 1,017, C. Habecost, 20th July,-Amoy 18th July, and Swatow 19th, General, -Adamson, Bell & Co... FOKIEN, British steamer, 509, J. Lewis, 26th

July,—Tamsul 20th July, Amoy 24th, and Swatow 25th, General.—D. Lapraik & Co. AIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, Harris, 27th July,-Saigon 23rd July, Rice and Paddy.-D. Lapraik & Co. MORAY, British steamer, 1,411, W. S. Duncan

24th July, Saigon 20th July, Rice and Paddy.—Adamson, Bell & Co. AKSHAN, British steamer, 843, J. Young, 26th July,—Bangkok 19th July, General.—Hop PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.-

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. PROPONTIS, British steamer, 1,357, William H. Farrand, 27th July,-Nagasaki 22nd July, Coals.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co. REGIUS, British steamer, 2,119, W. T. Kayle 24th July,-Kobe 17th July, Coals and

General.- Order. TAISANG, British steamer, 1,505, Jackson, 27th July,-Calcutta 12th July, Penang 19th, and Singapore 21st, General.—Jardine, Mathe-

l'Hiber, British steamer, 1,671, G. W. Atkinson, 23rd July,-Bombay 7th July, and Singapore 17th, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. THOR, Norwegian steamer, 1,228, F. Ivanin 27th July,-Batoum 13th July, Petroleum.-

SAILING VESERLS.

ARON, Norwegian bark, 634, A. Christensen, 11th July,-Singapore 27th June, Timber.-

COMET, German ship, 1,083, Kauppner, 17th July,-Cardiff 4th April, Coals.-Order. CUTHONA, British 3-m. schooner, 301, James Giffer, 19th June,-Sharks Bay, 12th May, Sandalwood.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. ERLKOENIG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examina-

tion hulk, Stonecutters' Island.—Chinese ESCORT, American bark, 636, R. G. Waterhouse, 15th July,-Iloilo 3rd July, General.-Chi-

GRANITE STATE, American ship, 1,685, Wm. Ross, 19tl: July,-New York 12th April, Oil.

G. H. WAPPAUS, British bark, 533, Engleson, 21st July,—Tientsin 29th June, Bones.—Butterfield & Swire. HRINRICH, German ship, 923, F. H. Bannau,

20th May,-Middlesborough 17th Dec., Iron and Cokes.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. HYDRA, Danish bark, 786, C. Christensen, 6th July,-Hamburg 11th March, General.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. JOHN NICHOLSON, British bark, 685, W. Quino, 8th July,-London 1st March, General.-

Melchers & Co. NORDEN, Norwegian schooner, 236, L. A. Jensen, 30th June, - Delagoa Bay 12th May, General. -Gilman & Co.

BACHEM, American ship, 1,311, J. L. Bartlett, 20th June,-Cardiff 17th March, Coal.-P. SPINAWAY, British sch., 325, J. Garrich, 23rd June,—Sharks Bay 26th May, Sandalwood.

—Siemssen & Co. WANDERING JEW, American ship, 1,650, D. C. Nichols, 11th July,-Shanghai 19th June, General,—Pustau & Co. YOUNG SIAM, Siamese bark, 789, G. Kock, 16th June,—Put back, General.—Chinese.

WHAMPOA.

FRI-MA, British steamer, 684, Kleffel, 23rd July, -Newchwang 14th July, Beans, Hewett

Fu-yaw, Chinese steamer, 936, Graham, 26th July,—Shanghai 22nd July, General.—C. KUTSANG, British steamer, 1,495, Sawer, 27th July, Shanghai 24th July, General, Jar-

dine, Matheson & Co. KWANGLEE, Chinese steamer, 1,508, Lowe, 25th July,—Shanghai 21st July, General.—C. M. S. N. Co. KWONGSANG, British steamer, 985, Sellar, 26th July,-Chefoo 21st July, Peas,-Jardine,

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STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

·	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
City of Rio de Janeiro		Tuly a8th	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.
Tannadice	Port Darwin	July 30th	Kusscii & Co.
Zambesi	Vancouver	July 30th	Butterfield & Swire.
Venetia	Bombay	August ist	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Batavia	Vancouver	August 1st derei	Adamson,/Bell & Co. 🔪
HesperiaStura	Singapore	August 2nd	Carlowitz & Co. 😬 🕒
Guy Mannering Dorset	Hamburg	August 3rd	Russell & Co.
Port Adelaide	Vancouver	August 18th	Adamson, Bell & Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

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DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING
ondon and Hamburg	elerionethshire	Adamson, Bell & Co	About July 30th.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c. Bremen, & Ports of Call	Amadyr	Messageries Maritimes.	Aug. 2nd, at noon.
Bremen, & Ports of Call	Preussen	Melchers & Co	Aug. 2nd, at 10 a.m.
Havre and Hamburg	Daphne	Siemssen & Co	Aug. om, at io a.m.
San Francisco, via Y'hama	City of Rio de Janeiro]	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Aug. 8th, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco, via Vinania	! Gaelic	O. & O. S. S. Co	Aug. 18th, at 3 p.m.
Port Darwin, &c	Changsha	Butterfield & Swirc	Aug. 2nd, at 4 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via K.,&c.	Batavia	Adamson, Bell & Co	Aug. 23rd, at 3 p.m.
Calcutta, via Straits	Taisang	· Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Aug. 3rd, at 3 p.m.
Bombay, via Straits	Thibet	P. & O. S. N. Co	July 31st, at noon.
Saigon, Singapore, &c	Borneo	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About Aug., 3rd.
Yokohama, via N'saki, &c.	Bokhata	P. & O. S. N. Co	July 31st, daylight.
Nagasaki, Kobe, &c	Moray	Adamson, Bell & Co	About July 30th,
Kobe and Yokohama	Delcomyn	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick despatch.
Chefoo and Tientsin		Jardine, Matheson & Co.	July 31st.
Shanghai	Telemachus	Butterfield & Swire	
Shanghai, via Amoy		Butterfield & Swire	Hally 30th.
Foochow	Propontis	Gilman & Co	July 31st, daylight.
Swatow and Bangkok	11	Yuen Fat Hong	Aug. 1st, at noon.
Swatow, Amoy, &c	. Fokien	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Lo-morrow, at 9 a.m.
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